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1. UN PRESS SPOKESMAN ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 25:

2. " THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
ROBERT S. MCNAMARA, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK
FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, IN CONNECTION WITH
THE RECENT DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES NOT TO AUTHORIZE \$1.5 BILLION FOR
THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

"THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WISHES AGAIN TO EXPRESS HIS
DEEP CONCERN AT THIS DECISION, WHICH WILL MATERIALLY
REDUCE THE FLOW OF AID TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
WHOSE SPECIAL POSITION HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED IN A NUMBER
OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS.

"THE SUDANO-SHAELIAN COUNTRIES WHOSE ECONOMICS
HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED BY THE PROLONGED DROUGHT AND
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WHOSE PLIGHT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY WILL BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS DECISION

SINCE THEY ARE HEAVILY DEPENDINT ON IDA ASSISTANCE.
THE REDUCTION IN IDA RESOURCES WILL ALSO INFLUENCE
THE FUTURE ASSISTANCE AVILABLE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY FOR OTHER NEEDY COUNTRIES IN THE DEVELOPING
REGIONS."

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